

country, served as vice chair during the second term of the Authority and is the only member that served both terms. She has been appointed by Presidents of the United States four times to major federal posts and has been a Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow, and a member of the adjunct faculty at the Kennedy School at Harvard University and a trustee of the Brookings Institution. Ms. Newman has served as Undersecretary of the Smithsonian Institution, Director of the Office of Personnel Management, and consultant to foreign governments and international organizations, among other posts. Ms. Newman is currently the Assistant Administrator for the Bureau for Africa for the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Ms. Newman successfully led a number of areas for the Authority, ranging from public schools to procurement.

#### *Edward Singletary*

Edward Singletary is a retired business executive with experience in accounting, budgeting, financial planning, finance operations and telecommunication. He worked in the telecommunications industry for nearly 30 years. During his business career, he served the city as chair of the Washington Convention Center, a member of the D.C. Retirement Board, and President of the Washington Convention and Visitors Association.

While on the Authority, Mr. Singletary successfully worked on government-wide administrative issues for the city, including technology and procurement.

#### SECOND AUTHORITY

#### *Alice Rivlin (Chair)*

Dr. Alice Rivlin, one of the country's most respected economists, served as chair of the Financial Authority for its second term. She has had one of the most distinguished public service careers in the nation as Vice Chair of the Board of Governors to the Federal Reserve, Deputy Director, then Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and as the first director of the Congressional Budget Office, among others. Dr. Rivlin is currently a Senior Fellow in Economic Studies at the Brookings Institution.

Dr. Rivlin was the chair of a landmark commission on the District government and its finances that bears her name and that predicted the problems of the city years considerably before they resulted in the crisis that brought on the need for the Authority she led. When Dr. Rivlin became chair of the Authority in September 1998, she led the detailed financial work on government operations necessary to manage a careful transition of control of the District to the Mayor and City Council.

*Constance Berry Newman (Vice Chair—see above)*

#### *Eugene Kinlow*

Eugene Kinlow is a native Washingtonian with exceptionally strong community ties, including service as a former chair of the D.C. Board of Education. He is a retired Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Resources in the Department of Health and Human Services and a recipient of the highest award for federal executives, the Presidential Distinguished Rank Award. He previously served as a staff statistician at the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, and worked as the Housing Research Director. Mr. Kinlow's 30 years of community service in the Anacostia area led to his determined work as the Authority's lead member on revising health care for the District.

#### *Darius Mans*

Dr. Darius Mans was a manager for compensation policy and administration at the World Bank. Prior to his work at the World Bank, Dr. Mans was an economist for the

Federal Reserve System Board of Governors. He is currently Country Director at the World Bank for several large African nations.

Dr. Mans' strong institutional and academic financial background was very useful to the Authority's work on D.C.'s finances.

#### *Robert Watkins, III*

Robert Watkins, a distinguished lawyer, has been a partner at Williams and Connolly since 1977. His background includes leadership posts in the Office of the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia when he was an Assistant U.S. Attorney and work in the Civil Rights Division of Justice Department.

Mr. Watkins successfully worked on justice issues and the Metropolitan Police Department during a period when the Department underwent substantial reform and crime was reduced.

### MONROE TOWNSHIP CELEBRATES THE CAREER OF RETIRING COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT LEO- NORA FARBER

#### HON. RUSH D. HOLT

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 20, 2001

Mr. HOLT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of retiring Monroe Township Council Vice-President, Leonora Farber.

For many years, Councilwoman Farber has made invaluable contributions to the Township of Monroe and to the State of New Jersey through her exceptional commitment to civil service, education, and the arts.

Throughout her career Lee Farber has selflessly contributed her time and energy to her community and has embodied the spirit of public service that we in Congress hold so dear. She began her career of service as a public school teacher after receiving her Masters Degree in Secondary School Administration and Supervision from Hofstra University. Her unwavering support of education in New Jersey continued when she became the Chair of the New Jersey Training School for Boys Citizens Review Board.

In her efforts to advance the interests of her neighbors, Councilwoman Farber has also served as Whittingham's representative to the Adult Communities Advisory Board, as a member of the Executive Board of Greenbriar at Whittingham Residents Association, and of the Executive Board of U.F.T. Retirees.

Lee Farber has passionately supported women's rights and has provided a voice to the concerns of the disabled as a member of the League of Woman Voters and as Council representative to the Americans with Disabilities Committee.

An outspoken advocate of environmental issues, Councilwoman Farber is the former chairperson of Monroe's Environmental Commission where she helped protect New Jersey's air, water, and land from pollution and degradation. An arts patron and enthusiast, Councilwoman Farber also currently serves as Council Liaison to the Cultural Arts Commission.

Lee Farber has led a distinguished career of public service in New Jersey that sets an important example for us all. I hope my colleagues will join with me in honoring her.

### OBITUARY OF EVA LOU BILLINGSLEY RUSSELL

#### HON. EARL F. HILLIARD

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 20, 2001

Mr. HILLIARD. Mr. Speaker, Eva Lou Billingsley Russell, also affectionately known as "Grandma Rap", 82 of Birmingham, died on Friday, December 14, 2001. Mrs. Russell was the owner of Fraternal Café in downtown Birmingham for more than 20 years. She was a Civil Rights activist most noted for feeding the local as well as national civil rights movement for many years. In addition, Mrs. Russell operated feeding programs for the homeless and poor, years before, attention was given to this problem in our communities.

She spent considerable time encouraging young people to get an education and to stay away from drugs. Many times this message was "rapped" to the children. It is not uncommon to pick up a magazine and find one of her poems or to hear a child reciting one of her poems in a church or at a school throughout the city. She is the author of the book "Golden Threads"—A Collection of Poems About About the Black Family. She also has three other manuscripts of books that are yet unpublished.

Mrs. Russell has received numerous awards throughout her life. A few of these include: Channel 13 Hometown Hero—1991, WENN Radio Favorite Person, Beautiful Activist Award, SCLC Humanitarian Award, Crystal Diamond Award for Community Service; Awards from: University of Alabama, Birmingham, Lawson State Community College, Booker T. Washington Business College, and Miles College. She has also received numerous awards from elementary, middle and high schools in the Birmingham area.

She was very active at Saint Joseph Baptist Church where she has been a member for a number of years. Most recently, she was a deaconess, Chair of the Pastor's Aide Board, and worked with the Missionary Society, Homeless Committee, Willing Workers and served in numerous other capacities of leadership throughout her membership at the church; including Vice President of the St. Joseph Day Care Center, Youth Supervisor and Chair of the Deaconess Board.

Mrs. Russell leaves the following survivors: Three sons: Joseph Russell (Ida), Sacramento, CA., Leonard Russell (Juanita)—Birmingham, Carl Russell (Constance), Pembroke Pines, FL.; Two daughters—Birmingham, Sandra Russell Jackson, Carolyn Russell Todd (Walter); son-in-law—Jerome Huguley, Atlanta, GA. And a daughter-in-law, Rosa Mae Russell, Birmingham; Two brothers and one sister from Cleveland, OH: Richard Billingsley, Simon Billingsley (Eula) and Johnnie Billingsley; a sister Hattie Riddle (Will), Knoxville, TN; a sister-in-law, Margaret Billingsley, Columbus, OH. Mrs. Russell also had 17 grand children, 21 great grand children, a God daughter and son and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

The Home Going Service for Mrs. Russell will be Saturday, December 22, 2001 at Saint Joseph Baptist Church, 500 9th Avenue North, Birmingham. Roberts Central Park Chapel directing. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, December 20, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday, December 21, from 4 to 9 p.m.